

# ***DoD Corrosion Prevention and Control***

***Why we care about corrosion,  
materials, AND the Environment.***

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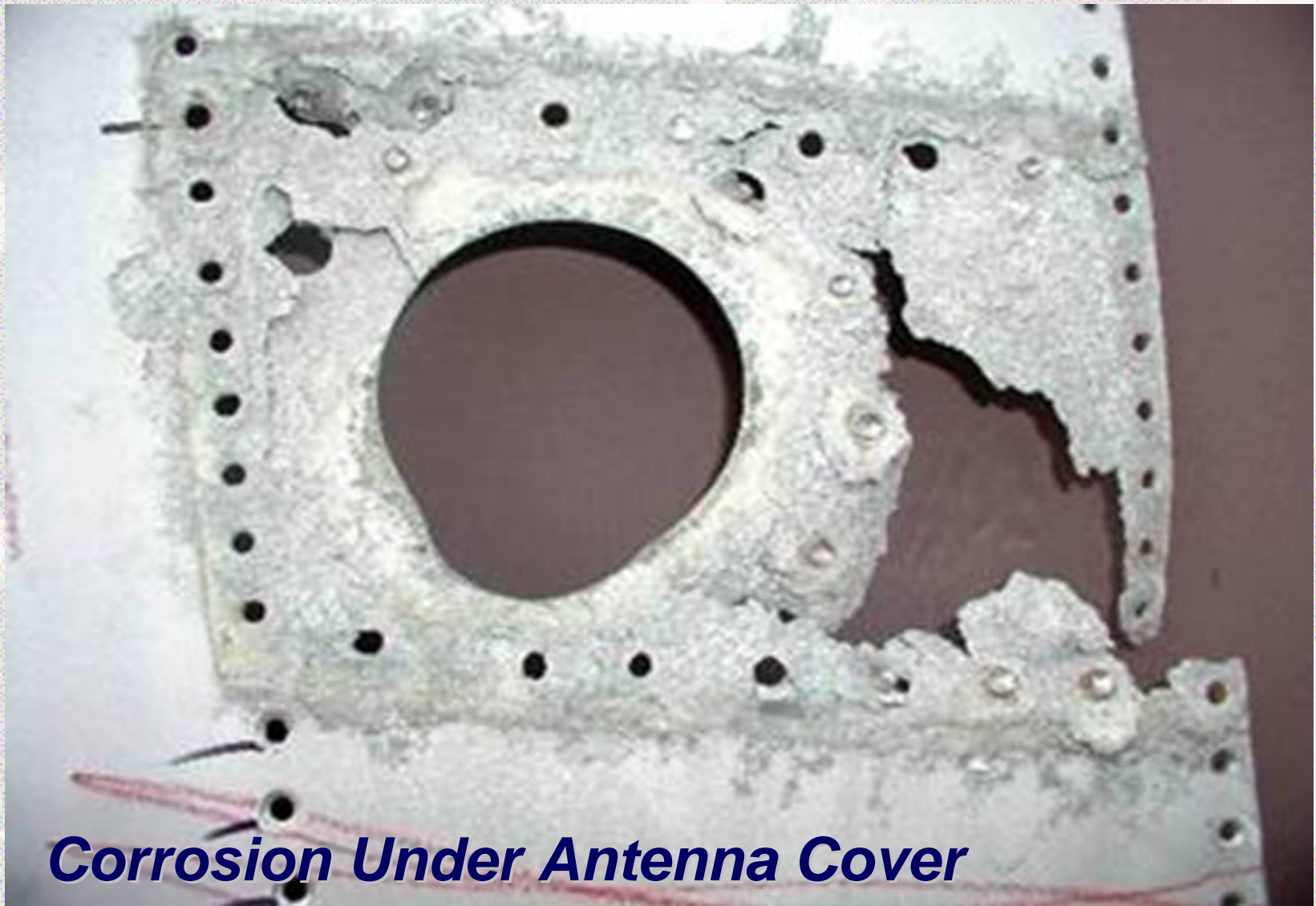






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# The Law

***Public Law 107-314 Sec: 1067. Prevention and mitigation of corrosion of military infrastructure and equipment requires that:***

- **DoD designate a responsible official or organization**
- **DoD develop a long-term corrosion strategy to include**
  - Expansion of emphasis on corrosion prevention & mitigation
  - Uniform application of requirements and criteria for the testing and certification of new corrosion prevention technologies within common materiel, infrastructure, or operational groupings
  - Implementation of programs to collect and share information on corrosion within the DoD
  - Establishment of a coordinated R&D program with transition plans

**Strategy to include policy guidance & assessment of funding and personnel resources required**





# Integrated Product Team Structure

- Corrosion Prevention and Control IPT (CPCIPT)
  - Provide strategic review and advice
  - Develop and recommend policy guidance
- Working IPTs (WIPTs)
  - Policy and requirements
  - Impact, metrics and sustainment
  - Training and Doctrine
  - Communication and outreach
  - Specifications and standards
  - Facilities
  - Science and Technology



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to Reduce Corrosion and the Effects of Corrosion  
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# Environmental Issues

- **DoD Policy to (DoDD 4715.1E)**

- **Protect DoD personnel from accidental death, injury, or occupational illness.**
- **Protect the public from risk of death, injury, or property damage because of DoD activities.**

- **DoD Policy to (DoDI 4715.4)**

- **Ensure that installations comply with applicable Federal, State, interstate, regional, and local environmental laws, regulations, and standards, and with relevant Executive Orders....**
- **Reduce the use of hazardous materials, the generation or release of pollutants, and the adverse effects on human health and the environment caused by DoD activities.**





# Summary

- Pollution prevention is the policy of DoD.
- Materials selection and processing, corrosion prevention research, engineering, and implementation have a crucial role to play in meeting DoD policy in meeting DoD policy goals.
- The ultimate solutions involve working together in
  - Policy
  - Acquisition
  - Maintenance/Logistics
  - Research & engineering
  - Personnel training & awareness
- Advances in metal finishing will be an important part of the effort in both corrosion control and pollution prevention.

